

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLORADO

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DENVER, COLORADO
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JAMES R. MANSPEAKER,
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IN THE MATTER OF)
D.C.COLO.LCrR 47.1 and 47.2) Administrative Order 2002-3

Effective April 15, 2002, D.C.COLO.LCrR 47.1 and 47.2 concern motions to seal -- motions to close court proceedings and procedures for filing the papers and documents under seal, respectively. D.C.COLO.LCrR 47.1 E provides:

“No order to seal or close court proceedings will be entered before the date set forth in the public notice for filing objections, except in emergency circumstances shown or referred to in the motion or at the discretion of the judicial officer.”

The Court finding it necessary to clarify the scope of these rules hereby

ORDERS that the following documents are exempt from D.C.COLO.LCrR 47.1 and 47.2: (A) unexecuted arrest warrants and supporting documents; (B) unexecuted search warrants and supporting documents; (C) unexecuted criminal and civil forfeiture seizure warrants and supporting documents; (D) unexecuted ex parte bond revocation orders and supporting documents; (E) Title III and clone pager orders and supporting documents; (F) pen register and trap/trace orders and supporting documents; (G) orders and supporting documents regarding access to electronic communications; and (H) ex parte applications and orders for tax or bank account information; provided, however, where more than one defendant is named in the charging document these rules become applicable upon the first arrest of a named defendant.

Done and effective this 29th day of May, 2002.

BY THE COURT:

Lewis T. Babcock
Chief Judge